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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Ludger Grote et al.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING AND  
DIAGNOSING SLEEP DISORDERED  
BREATHING AND MEANS FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.